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REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.142, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-11, 19 and 20 without traverse. Claims 12-18 are withdrawn from further consideration by the Examiner under 37 C.F.R. 1.142(b), as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Applicant, however, reserves the right pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.141 to pursue claims to the non-elected invention in this application in the event a generic claim is allowed.

Applicant also reserves the right pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121 to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention during the pendency of the present application.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the instant application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including petition fees and extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 30841-703.201).

Respectfully submitted,

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